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CITY ELECTION FORESEEN AS QUITE AFFAIR

Only Two Contests—Hogue Opposes Bartlett and Klusman Runs as Usual

Aside from the perennial candidacy of William T. "Bill" Klusman, the incumbent council with Carleton B. Bell will be unopposed at the April 14th election for seats on the Torrance City Council. The only other contest will be between Albert H. Bartlett, incumbent, and R. F. Hogue, for the office of City Clerk.

As the final hour for filing petitions to appear on the ballot was Tuesday, March 26th, at 12 o'clock noon, the following will be the ticket at the coming municipal election:

- FOR CITY TRUSTEE (4 Year Term)
Ed C. Nelson,
G. A. R. Steiner,
William T. Klusman.
- FOR CITY TRUSTEE (2 Year Term)
Carleton B. Bell,
CITY CLERK
A. H. Bartlett,
R. F. Hogue.
- CITY TREASURER
Harry H. Doley.

This is the first time that Councilmen Nelson and Steiner have come up for election, as they are holding office at present by appointment to fill vacancies. Nelson was appointed to complete the term of Charles Inman, who moved out of the city, and G. A. R. Steiner was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles Raymond. Nelson is cashier of the First National Bank and G. A. R. Steiner is engaged in the real estate business in Torrance.

Carleton B. Bell, who is unopposed for the two-year term as trustee, is chief clerk at the Pacific Electric Shops and president of the Torrance District Garden Club. He is a past commander of the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion.

William T. Klusman has sought public office ever since the city was incorporated but has never been successful at the polls. His petition was headed by Mrs. Klusman and circulated by John E. Williams of Santa Fe avenue.

Albert H. Bartlett has been city clerk for the past eight years, succeeding R. L. Deinger who was city clerk the first year after the city was incorporated. R. F. Hogue until recently conducted a stationery and office supply store in Torrance, but about two months ago filed a petition for voluntary bankruptcy with the Federal Court. He is leader of the choir of the First Methodist church.

Harry H. Doley is president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and with his father owns the Doley Drug Company, which is now the oldest retail establishment in Torrance. He has been city treasurer ever since the city was incorporated.

The terms of Mayor John Dennis and Councilman Maxwell do not expire until 1932.

Salary for Trustees
The only proposition on the April 14 ballot will be the proposed \$50 salary for members of the city council. At present city trustees receive no compensation for their time or expenses.

Vacate Streets for U. S. Steel

Final ordinances were adopted Tuesday evening by the City Council for vacating so-called "paper streets" in the property recently acquired by the United States Steel Corporation in Torrance. No protests were registered against the proceedings.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

A PERSONAL LETTER OFFER SHOWS SIGNS OF BEING CARRIED ABOUT A FEW DAYS BEFORE IT WAS MAILED, BUT NOT A BILL

99 Year Old Divine Honored at Church Banquet Monday Evening

Two Noted Divines to Speak at Banquet Honoring Dr. "Father" A. R. Wightman, Father of Torrance Woman

Dr. "Father" A. R. Wightman will be honored on his 99th birthday by a banquet given by the First Methodist Church and the citizens of Torrance on Monday evening, March 31st, at the local church.

An elaborate program has been arranged by Rev. R. A. Young, which includes two men, both high in religious circles. Dr. Walter C. Loomis, superintendent of the Long Beach district, and Dr. John Snape, pastor of the Baptist Temple church of Los Angeles, will both speak Monday evening.

"Dr. Loomis is a pastor, educator, and leader of men and for twenty years has ranked with the outstanding men of Southern California," and Dr. Snape is an eminent divine, who formerly was the most popular preacher in San Francisco. The City of Torrance is honored to have these noted divines speak," said Rev. Young, "and an invitation is extended to all citizens of Torrance and vicinity to attend this banquet in honor of the beloved 'Father' Wightman on the occasion of his 99th birthday."

The banquet tickets are selling for five dollars, and Rev. Young explained that the proceeds will be applied toward the indebtedness of the two new recreation rooms for young people in the church which were recently constructed.

Dr. Walter C. Loomis, Long Beach District Superintendent of the Methodist church, who will be a speaker at the Monday banquet.

Dr. A. R. Wightman, A.B.M.A. Ph.D., is the father of Mrs. W. H. St. Clair of Torrance. Other members of the family are: Mrs. W. H. St. Clair of Torrance, Other mem-

DR. WIGHTMAN TELLS HOW TO LIVE LONG AND BE HAPPY, ON HIS 99TH BIRTHDAY

A temperate life formed according to high religious ideals is the recipe for health, longevity and happiness, given by Dr. Wightman.

"Don't drink; don't be idle and don't sneer at religion," are three "don'ts" Dr. Wightman offers to all who wish to profit by his example. He is healthy, hearty, has an unimpaired mind and memory and is an interesting conversationalist. His ideas are sane, broad and permeated with the practical fundamental idealism which he has demonstrated in his own experience and found adequate. He is a Methodist and proud of it, but his principles are non-sectarian.

"There is too much excitement and fast living now," he said. "Be busy about something of some use in the world; don't put in your life force for yourself alone."

Working at interesting and useful things is one of Dr. Wightman's recipes for longevity. It is better to serve than to be served, he says, and to him there is more hope, health and life in that way of living than in any other.

A strictly religious life is the most natural one, he says, and by strictly religious he means plenty of wholesome fun, pleasure and amusement. He finds that plain, simple life has gained health and inspiration from the Bible, which he says, contains all the inspiration one can have.

A religious life is narrow in only one way, he says. It excludes the unwholesome from one's experience, and won't admit all kinds of indulgences. But he feels that a life that is fundamental and really conducive to happiness is left intact and broadened by adherence to principle and sane standards of living.

Dr. Wightman feels that the home is neglected and that the vital thing now is to bring boys and girls to the practice of normally religious principles of living, and letting them have all the wholesome fun they need. Man was not created for self-gratification, he says. He feels that the tendency to take religion lightly is responsible for much marital unhappiness.

Dr. Wightman says he thinks the public is losing track of the basic principles of government, and that it is not the good of the public but the politician which is considered. He says he enjoys life as much now as he ever did. He is active about his garden and takes frequent walks.

Members of the immediate family are: E. J. Wightman, ranking executive officer of the Bank of Italy branches in Long Beach, Mrs. Julius Blum, Mrs. Richard Bixby, Mrs. Charles Patrick, and Mrs. C. E. Pascoe, all of Long Beach.

Former Torrance Catholic Pastor Dies in Los Angeles

Rev. Edward A. Bradley, former pastor of the Catholic church in Torrance passed away yesterday at Queen of the Angels hospital in Los Angeles. For the past six years Rev. Bradley has been pastor of the St. Agatha Roman Catholic church on West Adams street. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a. m. Friday at the church, 5073 West Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelley and daughter Elizabeth of Pasadena, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King Saturday evening.

DON'T PICK WILD FLOWERS

A suggestion was made at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Tuesday by Dr. J. S. Lancaster that parents ask their children to refrain from picking poppies and other wild flowers.

"If we don't allow these beautiful wild flowers to go to seed, they will soon disappear," Dr. Lancaster said. A new county ordinance, effective April 1, makes it unlawful to pick any wild flowers in Los Angeles county. The former ordinance only restricted the picking of certain species, but the new law prohibits the picking of all wild flowers.

INSULATING CO. GETS BIG JOBS FROM STUDIOS

United Artists and R. K. O. Buy 25 Carloads from Coast Insulating Co.

Orders for twenty-five carloads of insulating materials have been received by the Coast Insulating Company of Torrance from the United Artists and R. K. O. talking picture producers. It was announced this week by Loren Wood, president of the insulating company.

The United Artists order is for two new sound stage units, and the R. K. O. order covers insulating material for their sound stages numbers five and six, which are a part of the two million dollar expansion program recently announced by R. K. O. studios.

The Coast Insulating Company is one of the fastest growing industries in Torrance and has recently installed equipment which more than doubles the capacity of its plant.

PRIZE AWARDS MADE BY KERN CREAMERY CO.

"Mayfair Creamery Co." Will Be New Name of Torrance Company, Suggested by Long Beach High School Girl

To the judges in the Kern Creamery prize naming contest fell the difficult task Tuesday evening of selecting the best name from the over 400 suggestions. After long deliberation, "Mayfair Creamery Company," suggested by Miss Eileen Mitchell, 1774 Stanley avenue, Long Beach, Calif., was chosen and Miss Mitchell will be the recipient of the \$50 cash award for her efforts. Miss Mitchell is 14 years old and a student in Junior High at Long Beach.

In the best letter contest conducted simultaneously with the prize naming contest the following prizes were awarded: First prize, \$25 cash, Mrs. Oscar E. Olson, 3135 Rose street, Long Beach; second prize, \$15 cash, Mrs. Lillian M. Rous, 1226 Engracia avenue, Torrance; third prize, \$10 cash, Hazel L. Watkins, 1425 West 49th street, Los Angeles. The judges also made honorable mention of the essay of Miss Louise M. Bailey, 729 N. Sierra Bonita avenue, Hollywood.

"The executives and staff of the newly named, Mayfair Creamery Company, wish to thank everyone of the 400 participants for their efforts," said Mr. E. R. Brunner, manager. "I know the judges had a difficult task in selecting the winners but I am equally certain that they have acted according to their best judgment and I am grateful to them for their good work."

The Mayfair Creamery Company is erecting a large addition to its plant at 1336 Post avenue, which will materially increase its output of dairy products in order to take care of its increasing business.

Peddler Denied License by Council

George Chresto of Long Beach, was denied a license to peddle ice cream, candy and tobacco from a wagon on the streets of Torrance by the City Council Tuesday evening.

AUXILIARY TO HOSPITAL IS FORMED HERE

Organization Perfected From Among Women's Groups in Torrance To Help Hospital

An organization to be known as the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was formed yesterday afternoon when representatives from the women's organizations of Torrance gathered at the Episcopal Guild hall. The new society will meet at the nurses' home on the fourth Wednesday of every month. The purpose of the Hospital Auxiliary is to do sewing, mending, looking after convalescent patients, and anything necessary for the welfare of the hospital.

Most of the hospitals already have an auxiliary but this is the first one formed here that has been made by the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital.

Membership to the Auxiliary is open to all and the ladies are invited to attend the next meeting, which will be an all-day affair. Women are requested to bring a sandwich with them and coffee will be served.

Letters were written to the following organizations requesting them to send a representative to the meeting yesterday: Baptist Ladies Aid, Central Evangelical Guild, Methodist Ladies Aid, Catholic Altar Society, Christian Ladies Council, Episcopal Ladies Auxiliary, Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary, Eastern Star, Betsy Ross, Torrance Relief, P. T. A., Women's Club, W. B. A., Royal Neighbors, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Rotary Club.

Mrs. Willis Brooks called the meeting to order and presided until election of officers. Mrs. G. L. Mowry was elected president; Mrs. J. O. Bishop, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Confer, secretary. The following heads of committees were appointed by the president: Mrs. Annie Greiner, chairman of the sewing committee; Miss Esther Maxwell, publicity; Mrs. Wallace Post, flower committee; Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber, visiting committee.

Following is a list of those present at the first meeting and to be listed on the rolls as charter members: Mrs. Louis Smith, Mrs. T. L. Wertz, Mrs. Otto Batsch, Mrs. H. S. Putman, Mrs. George Worcester, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, Mrs. Wallace Post, Mrs. W. C. Darnell, Mrs. Huron Reeve, Mrs. Annie Greiner, Mrs. L. G. Barkdull, Mrs. Guy Mowrey, Mrs. Roy Confer, Miss Esther Maxwell, Mrs. Willis Brooks, Mrs. J. O. Bishop, and Mrs. Al Price.

Brotherhood Speaker

Dr. John Snape, pastor of Temple Baptist church of Los Angeles, and who has been termed a "hurry" Apostle Paul, will speak at the banquet honoring Dr. Wightman Monday evening.

Fire Damages Glenwood Terrace

When the fire department arrived at the Glenwood Terrace court 214 Redondo boulevard, Wednesday afternoon, in response to a hurry call, they found a blaze issuing from the vicinity of a gas meter on the outside of the house. Origin of the fire was undetermined. Damages estimated at about \$50 were confined to the loss of a piece of bedding which was hanging on a line close by, and the tearing away of the siding on the house to get at the fire.

SAFE BET!

It was a quiet council meeting Tuesday night and all the city clubs were sitting around puffing contentedly at their pipes or stogies, confident of re-election, when a news gatherer at the meeting noticed Mrs. Phoebe Milburn was the only one person in the room not smoking. "Have a cigarette, Phoebe," remarked the news hound, jokingly, to the city hostess. "No, thanks," said Phoebe. "I promised my daughter Doris that I would smoke my first cigarette when the Torrance High school football team won its first game."

TO BEAUTIFY LEGION LAWN

Program Planned for Arbor Day to Make Clubhouse Beauty Spot—Citizens to Help

Grounds about the American Legion clubhouse are to be one of the beauty spots of Torrance, as soon as landscaping plans adopted this week are carried out. A sketch of the grounds was prepared by City Engineer Frank Leonard and a landscaping plan suggested by S. E. Merrill, horticultural instructor at the Torrance High School.

The \$100 donated to the Legion by Mrs. Jared Sidney Torrance recently will be used toward the cost of the planting and other citizens of Torrance will be given an opportunity to assist with the work. It is planned to inaugurate the beautification of the Legion grounds by an arbor day ceremony, and families of veterans and other public spirited citizens are invited to donate living trees and shrubs to be planted as a memorial to the fallen heroes. Detailed plans for the arbor day program will be announced later. Legion officers stated.

RAID FUEBLO ARREST FOUR FOR LIQUOR

In a raid at the Mexican Pueblo last Saturday, four arrests were made by Torrance police for violation of the prohibition act. At the hearing Monday before City Recorder Rippey Francisco Granado was charged with illegal possession and fined \$50 or 50 days in the county jail; Gonzales Picardo, \$50 or 50 days for transportation; Juan Barragan, \$100 or 100 days for possession, with \$25 and 25 days suspended; Flora Fast, \$150 or 150 days for possession.

World Traveler Thrills Students With South Sea Island Stories

Eyes popped and nerves were tense and you could have heard a pin drop in the Torrance high school assembly room, as Capt. Salisbury told of his world travels to students. Capt. Salisbury is a retired officer of the United States Navy and is a very interesting speaker. His graphic description of native life in the South Sea Islands are particularly interesting. Capt. Salisbury is leaving for the East shortly and will return later with motion pictures of his travels, at which time he will be available to speak before service clubs. Prof. Herbert Wood expressed the hope that Capt. Salisbury will return to Torrance and address the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

Episcopalians Form Men's Club

Men of the Episcopal church met at the church last Monday evening for their first dinner preparatory to forming a Men's Club. Dr. George P. Shidler presided as toastmaster and introduced Jack Desario, who gave a short talk on the history of steel. Rev. Ted Brown spoke on Men's clubs, their organization and the good that they can accomplish. Rev. H. H. Kelley, rector of the Torrance Episcopal church, gave a short talk. An interesting musical program was presented. The new plan to have the meetings and dinners once a month, on the last Monday night of every month. Women of the Ladies' Auxiliary will cook the dinners.

NEW FACTORY TO BE BUILT BORDER AVE.

Jordan & Taylor, Inc., Erecting Plant for Manufacture of Special Device in Drilling Oil Wells

Jordan & Taylor, Inc., completed plans this week for the immediate construction of a factory building at 1513 Border avenue, Torrance. The new building will be 20 feet by 120 feet. Three offices will be located in the front of the building and the balance of the structure used for mechanical work. The structure will be of galvanized iron with cement floor.

Jordan & Taylor, Inc., are manufacturers of a special lifting device to replace sucker rods in drilling oil wells. About ten men will be employed at the outset and oil well engineers predict that the plant will enjoy a rapid growth due to the increasing demand for its products.

WILL VISIT SON'S GRAVE OVERSEAS

Mrs. A. L. Flood Invited To Join Gold Star Mothers Pilgrimage To France

Mrs. A. L. Flood, 2211 Gramercy avenue, has received an invitation from the United States government to be one of the Gold Star mothers to make the pilgrimage to France where her son Capt. William H. Flood lies buried.

Capt. Flood made the supreme sacrifice on August 18, 1918, when he lost his life in the service of his country.

All arrangements for the transportation of the Gold Star mothers has been made, with every last detail carefully noted and provided for, even to money for their daily expenses while on the trip. As there are more than 6000 women who are entitled to make this journey to France, the government has arranged for their transportation in groups, so that there will be no overcrowding of boats. Groups from the same districts will be taken over at the same time and as far as possible mothers who reside in the same town will be routed together in order to provide them with the companionship of their own friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Flood expects to leave on the steamship America on June 4. In addition to being taken to the cemeteries where their loved ones are interred, the Gold Star mothers will be taken on a tour of the old battlefields, and to many other interesting places in France.

BIBLE CLASS AROUSES INTEREST

Deep interest on the part of the 32 men who gathered at the Torrance Theatre last Sunday morning at 9:30 for the first session of the Torrance Men's Bible class, is taken to mean that the new venture will prove an unqualified success. More are expected to attend next Sunday's meeting.

A rousing song service of sacred and secular songs, opened the program. The flag service, with the singing of the national patriotic airs, and the pledge of allegiance to the flag, followed.

This, with the regular lesson in Bible study, will be a regular feature of the meeting each Sunday. Dallas Danford, accompanied on the piano by Mr. L. G. Danford, contributed a trumpet solo. Music by a male quartette whose members include Francis Blado, Arthur Smith, John Seply and Luther Pierce, and a four-minute talk on current events by R. V. Roelofs, concluded the program.

Tolson Company Truck Burns Up

Firesmen were called to the Tolson Transportation System office March 21 to extinguish a blazing truck of the company's.

ENUMERATORS BEGIN CALLING WED., APRIL 2

Identified From Agents By Red, White and Blue Ribbons

4 ENUMERATORS HERE

Those Expecting To Be Away Asked To Notify Torrance Chamber of Commerce

When you hear a knock at your door and peek out and see a woman wearing a red, white and blue ribbon—DON'T THINK IT'S AN AGENT! Because it will be the official ambassador of the United States government calling to get your listing in the federal census. "The importance of the decennial census cannot be over-estimated, and everyone is urged to furnish the enumerators with the complete information," said Carl L. Hyde, secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. The local chamber is furnishing the enumerators with the identification ribbons and is also paying for the printing and distribution of cards.

CENSUS CAN'T HARM ANYONE, SAYS HOOVER

In his proclamation calling for the 1930 census which begins April 2, President Hoover said: "No person can be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. The census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with compulsory school attendance with the regulation of immigration, or with the enforcement of any national, state, or local law or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employe of the census bureau is prohibited under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge."

To be given every school child, calling attention to the census. The children will be asked to take the cards home to their parents.

The following enumerators have been appointed for Torrance: Mrs. J. Forbes Anderson, Mrs. Edna Lynne, Mrs. Alice Chesbrough, and Mrs. G. H. Sapp. Mrs. Edith Miller has the shoestring strip. Persons who are expecting to be absent from their homes between April 2 and 16, are requested to leave their names with the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, so that absentee forms may be forwarded to them.

One of the questions which will be asked of each home owner is the valuation of his home, if he owns or is buying it, and property owners are requested to think that matter over and be ready to answer it. The price the owner would be willing to sell for is wanted, not the assessed valuation. Monthly rentals will be asked of residents living in rented quarters.

The difference between those employed and those unable to work is made clear. If the individual is neither too young nor too old to be capable of some kind of regular employment and has no mental or physical disability which makes it impossible for him to work, then he is unemployed, if out of work. Those of advanced age, mentally weak, in ill health, or permanently or temporarily disabled, are under the classification of "unable to work."

Those who are listed as unemployed include retired persons, housewives, young persons of less than school age, and young persons of school age not permanently employed. The school age in California is 5 to 20 years.

The portfolio to be supplied the enumerators is equipped with everything from a blaster to blank and forms of every variety and a federal seal to be used when the census of that particular district is completed.

Mrs. Welch Gives Memorial to Mother

Mrs. Florence Welch presented the Episcopal church with a handsome brass procession cross this week, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Ware Hill.